

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Takahisa AOYAMA Group Art Unit: 2642
Appln. No.: 09/868,699 Examiner: B. Bui
Filed: June 20, 2001
For: ARRAY ANTENNA RADIO COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND
WEIGHT COEFFICIENT GENERATING METHOD

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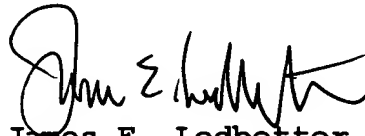
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Attached is a European Office Action dated November 28, 2005. All references were cited therein (copies attached).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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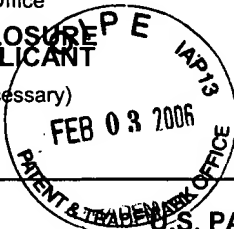
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Kyeong et al., "Outdoor Communications Using Adaptive Arrays in CDMA Mobile Systems," Vehicular Technology Conference, 1999 IEEE 49th Houston, TX, USA, vol. 1, May 16, 1999, pages 264-268, XP010341992.

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REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, respectfully request, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) (1) and (2), that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be entered. We have included a check for \$180.00 as specified by 37 CFR 1.17(p).

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(d) (2) (i) and 1.97(e) (1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of a European Search Report dated November 28, 2005) from a foreign patent office in a

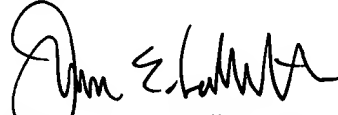
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